

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KLJ**

April 15, 2010

Victor A. Michael, Jr.  
Mountain Community Translators, LLC  
87 Jasper Lake Road  
Loveland, CO 80537

**In re: K288EX, Lakewood, CO**  
Facility ID No. 140231  
Silent Since February 18, 2010

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Michael:

This letter concerns the request, filed on February 18, 2010, on behalf of Mountain Community Translators, LLC. ("Mountain"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K288EX to remain silent.

Mountain's request states that K288EX went silent on February 18, 2010 due to the station's interference complaints from KJAC. Mountain's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988<sup>1</sup>

Mountain's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K288EX to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K288EX will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , February 19, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for

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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being more distinct than the last name "Snowdon".

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau